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I. FIRST-CLASS MAIL VOLUME

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TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME FOR FIRST CLASS BY TYPE OF MAIL

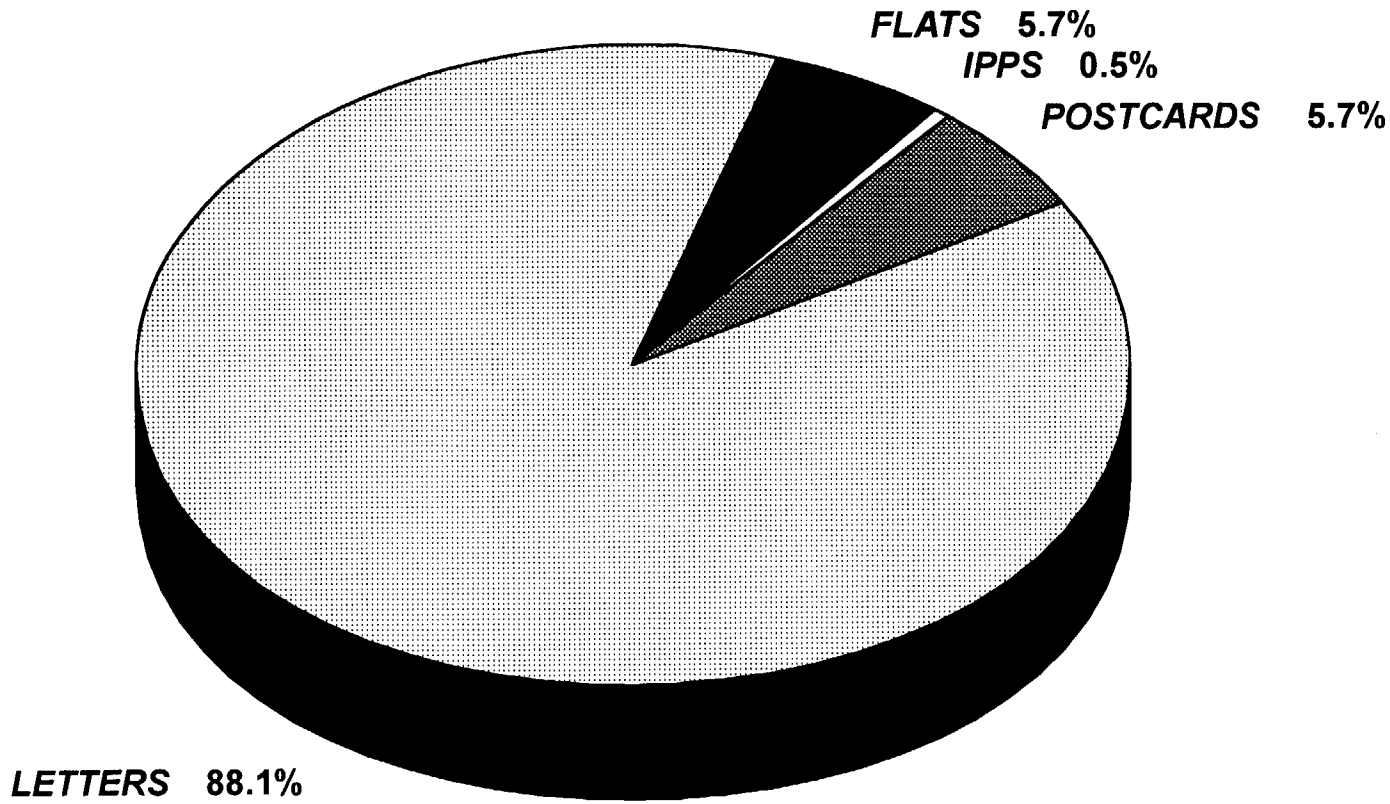
	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE BY TYPE
TYPE OF MAIL	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS
TOTAL	328,086	100.0
LETTERS	288,863	88.0
POSTCARDS	18,566	5.7
IPPS	1,803	0.5
FLATS	18,680	5.7
PERCENT OF TOTAL	100.0	

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

FIG 1: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 1999

PERCENT ESTIMATED DAILY VOL, FIRST-CLASS BY TYPE

(TABLE 1)



II. DAYS TO DELIVERY AND DISTANCE STATISTICS FOR FIRST-CLASS AND STANDARD B MAIL

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TABLE 2 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF FIRST CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	FIRST CLASS PERCENT	FIRST CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	1.81 **
INTRA SCF	30.8	1.10
LOCAL	19.4	1.10
NON-LOCAL	11.4	1.10
INTER SCF	69.2	2.14
1 - 50 MILES	9.5	1.26
51 - 150 "	12.0	1.62
151 - 300 "	9.0	2.04
301 - 600 "	11.3	2.32
601 - 1000 "	11.3	2.61
1001 - 1400 "	6.6	2.64
1401 - 1800 "	3.8	2.68
1801 - 2200 "	2.5	2.77
2201 - 2600 "	2.8	2.74
2601 - 3000 "	0.2	2.84
> 3000 "	0.2	3.29

AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES) 79

* THE GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY OF ORIGIN AND OF DESTINATION.

** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (15.8% OF THE ESTIMATED FIRST-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 2.10 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 3 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF STANDARD B AND OTHER STND B CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	STANDARD B PERCENT	STANDARD B AVERAGE DAYS	OTHER STND B CLASS PERCENT	OTHER STND B CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	3.82 **	100.0	4.26 ***
INTRA SCF	7.4	1.83	12.5	1.89
INTER SCF	92.6	4.22	87.5	4.72
1 - 50 MILES	4.1	2.41	5.0	2.27
51 - 150 "	12.4	2.45	10.7	2.87
151 - 300 "	15.8	3.23	11.8	3.61
301 - 600 "	23.2	3.92	16.3	4.28
601 - 1000 "	15.0	4.85	18.9	5.06
1001 - 1400 "	6.6	5.68	8.6	5.29
1401 - 1800 "	5.6	7.36	5.7	6.20
1801 - 2200 "	4.6	7.51	4.4	6.66
2201 - 2600 "	4.8	9.03	5.5	8.54
2601 - 3000 "	0.3	13.13	0.3	9.19
> 3000 "	0.4	16.61	0.3	13.24
AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)	660		691	

* THE GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY OF ORIGIN AND OF DESTINATION.

** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (54.1% OF THE ESTIMATED STANDARD B VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 3.38 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

*** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (60.8% OF THE ESTIMATED OTHER STND B-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 4.26 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 4 - AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY CLASS AND TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN 1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
ALL FIRST CLASS	328,086	47.6	79.6	95.0	98.2	1.81
LETTERS	288,863	48.2	80.4	95.6	98.4	1.79
POSTCARDS	18,566	57.0	80.0	92.9	96.6	1.78
IPPS	1,803	29.1	62.8	86.7	94.6	2.34
FLATS	18,680	35.5	69.0	89.3	95.6	2.16
PRIORITY MAIL	3,885	26.6	81.9	93.9	97.4	2.03
ALL STANDARD A	3,506	16.7	37.6	54.5	67.7	4.13
STANDARD B	1,062	18.7	43.0	60.5	73.2	3.82
OTHER STND B	2,444	15.8	35.2	51.8	65.2	4.26

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.

THIS DELIVERY INFORMATION DOES NOT REFLECT SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT.

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TABLE 5 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL AND STANDARDIZED* AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL BY TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ACTUAL		STANDARDIZED TO QTR. 3, '69 DISTANCES **	
	AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY	AVERAGE MILES	ESTIMATED DAYS TO DELIVERY	AVERAGE MILES
ALL FIRST CLASS	1.81	79	1.61	258
LETTERS	1.79	23	1.58	258
POSTCARDS	1.78	430	1.79	258
IPPS	2.34	667	1.85	258
FLATS	2.16	508	1.84	258

* THE STANDARDIZED AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY IS THE ESTIMATED TIME THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE MAIL IF ALL TYPES WITHIN A CLASS OF MAIL TRAVEL THE SAME DISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL FIRST-CLASS MAIL TRAVELED AN AVERAGE OF 258 MILES IN PQ 3, FY 1969; IN PQ , FY 1999, FIRST-CLASS FLATS ACTUALLY TRAVELED 508 MILES ON THE AVERAGE, AND REQUIRED 2.16 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. HAD THESE FLATS TRAVELED ONLY 258 MILES, THE AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 1.84 DAYS.

** PQ 3, FY 1969, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A BASE PERIOD TO PROVIDE A COMPARISON OF THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FROM QUARTER TO QUARTER ON A STANDARDIZED DISTANCE BASIS.

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TABLE 6 - PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-CLASS LETTERS DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN				AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	
FIRST CLASS LETTERS	242,624	48	81	96	98	1.78
INTRA SCF	74,585	94	98	99	99	1.09
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LOCAL	46,787	94	98	99	99	1.08
NON-LOCAL	27,798	94	98	99	100	1.09
INTER SCF	168,040	27	72	94	98	2.10
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INTRA AREA	67,888	51	93	98	99	1.59
INTER AREA	100,151	11	57	91	97	2.47

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN AND UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

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TABLE 7 - PERCENTAGE OF STANDARD B AND OTHER STND B-CLASS MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS, BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN										AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	6 DAYS	7 DAYS	8 DAYS	9 DAYS	10 DAYS	
STANDARD B	487	19	43	60	73	81	86	90	93	95	96	3.82
INTRA SCF	36	57	83	92	95	97	98	99	99	99	100	1.83
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INTER SCF	451	11	35	54	69	78	84	88	92	94	95	4.22
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INTRA AREA	117	21	61	79	89	93	95	97	98	98	99	2.74
INTER AREA	334	2	13	33	52	65	74	81	86	90	92	5.46
OTHER STND B CLASS	957	16	35	52	65	75	82	87	91	94	95	4.26
INTRA SCF	119	63	84	90	94	96	97	98	99	99	99	1.89
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INTER SCF	838	7	26	44	60	71	79	85	89	93	95	4.72
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INTRA AREA	223	20	57	75	85	90	93	95	96	98	98	2.97
INTER AREA	615	1	12	31	49	62	73	80	86	90	93	5.49

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN & UNKNOWN MAIL ORIGIN

III. FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT MAIL

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TABLE 9 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
STAMPED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION			COMPOSITE *
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN ALL COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	98	95	91	98	95	93	95.9
NORTHEAST	97	95	92	98	94	91	95.5
ALLEGHENY	96	93	93	96	93	93	94.6
MID-ATLANTIC	97	92	93	97	93	89	94.4
WESTERN	97	89	86	97	90	92	92.6
PACIFIC	96	95	91	96	94	92	94.9
SOUTHWEST	97	90	91	97	92	90	93.5
SOUTHEAST	97	92	94	97	93	90	94.6
MIDWEST	95	90	90	95	91	91	93.0
GREAT LAKES	96	92	94	96	90	93	94.0
NATION	97	92	91	97	92	91	94.3

* THE COMPOSITE PERCENT REFLECTS THE COMBINED ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OVERNIGHT, TWO-DAY, AND THREE-DAY COMMITMENTS BY AREA FOR MAIL ORIGINATING AND DESTINATING IN THAT AREA.

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, STAMPED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPPS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA. OVERNIGHT AND TWO-DAY COMMITMENT MAIL MUST HAVE A "QUALIFIED" POSTMARK (AN AM OR A PM IN THE CANCELLATION). NON-QUALIFIED ONE-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE TWO-DAY COMMITMENT; NON-QUALIFIED TWO-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE THREE-DAY COMMITMENT.

FIG 2: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 1999

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING STAMPED

(TABLE 9)

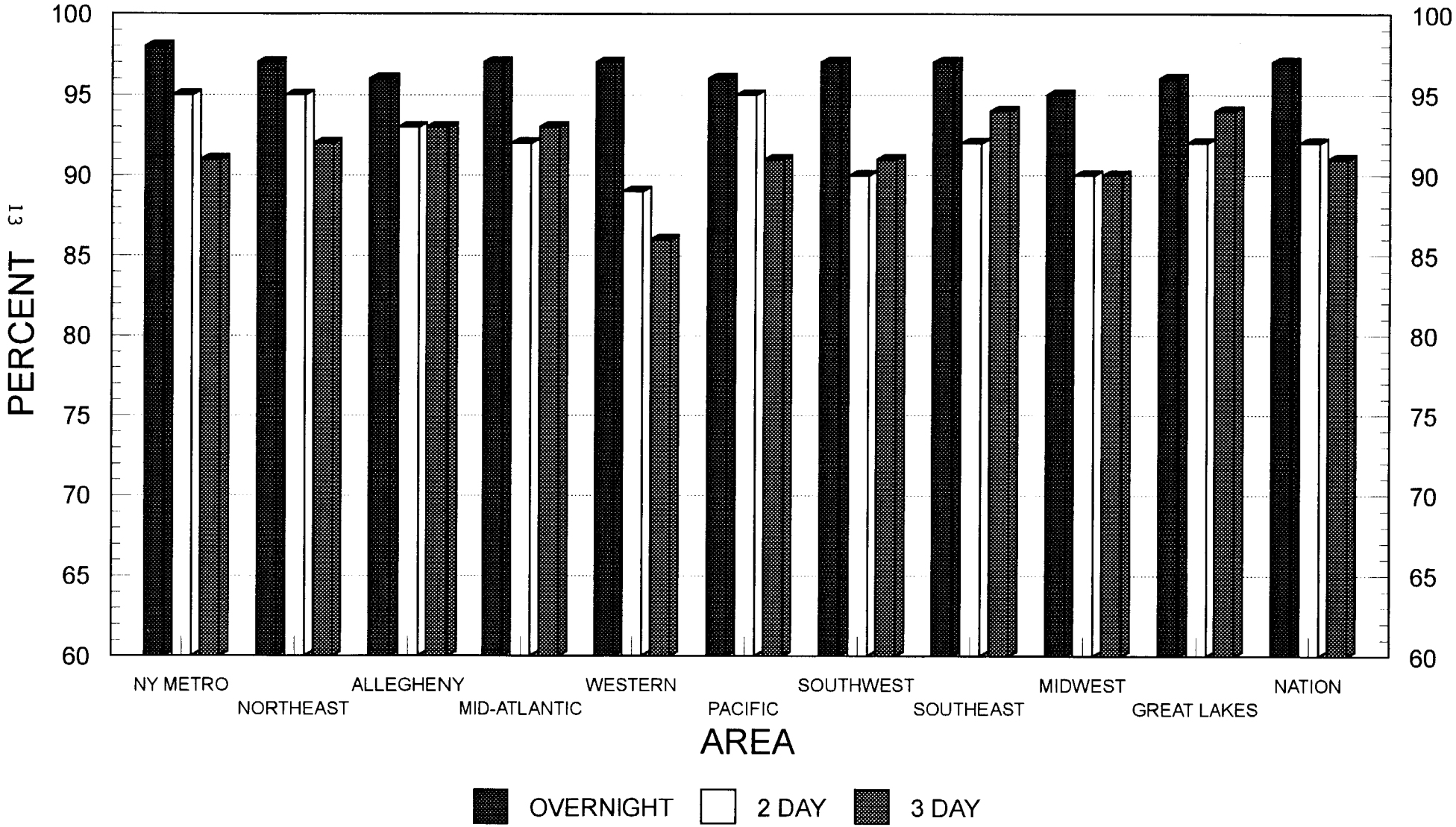

FIG 3: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 1999

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING STAMPED

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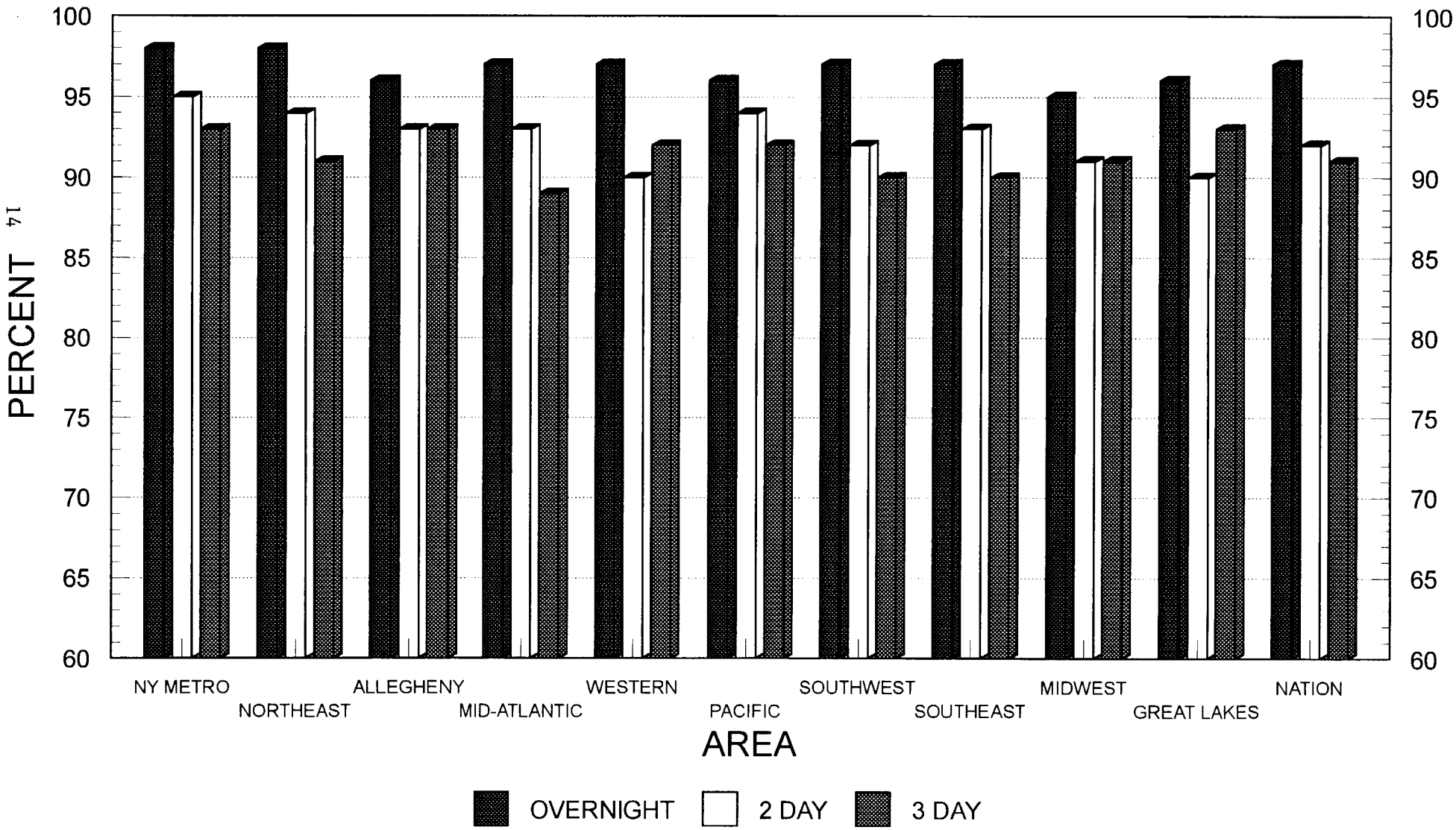

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TABLE 11 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
METERED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION		
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	90	86	84	90	91	90
NORTHEAST	91	91	86	91	90	88
ALLEGHENY	88	88	89	88	86	86
MID-ATLANTIC	90	85	88	90	85	85
WESTERN	90	86	86	90	85	85
PACIFIC	90	90	82	90	88	89
SOUTHWEST	91	82	85	91	82	85
SOUTHEAST	90	86	90	90	86	86
MIDWEST	90	83	85	90	85	86
GREAT LAKES	88	85	88	88	83	85
NATION	90	86	86	90	86	86

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, METERED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPPS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA.

FIG 4: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 1999

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING METERED

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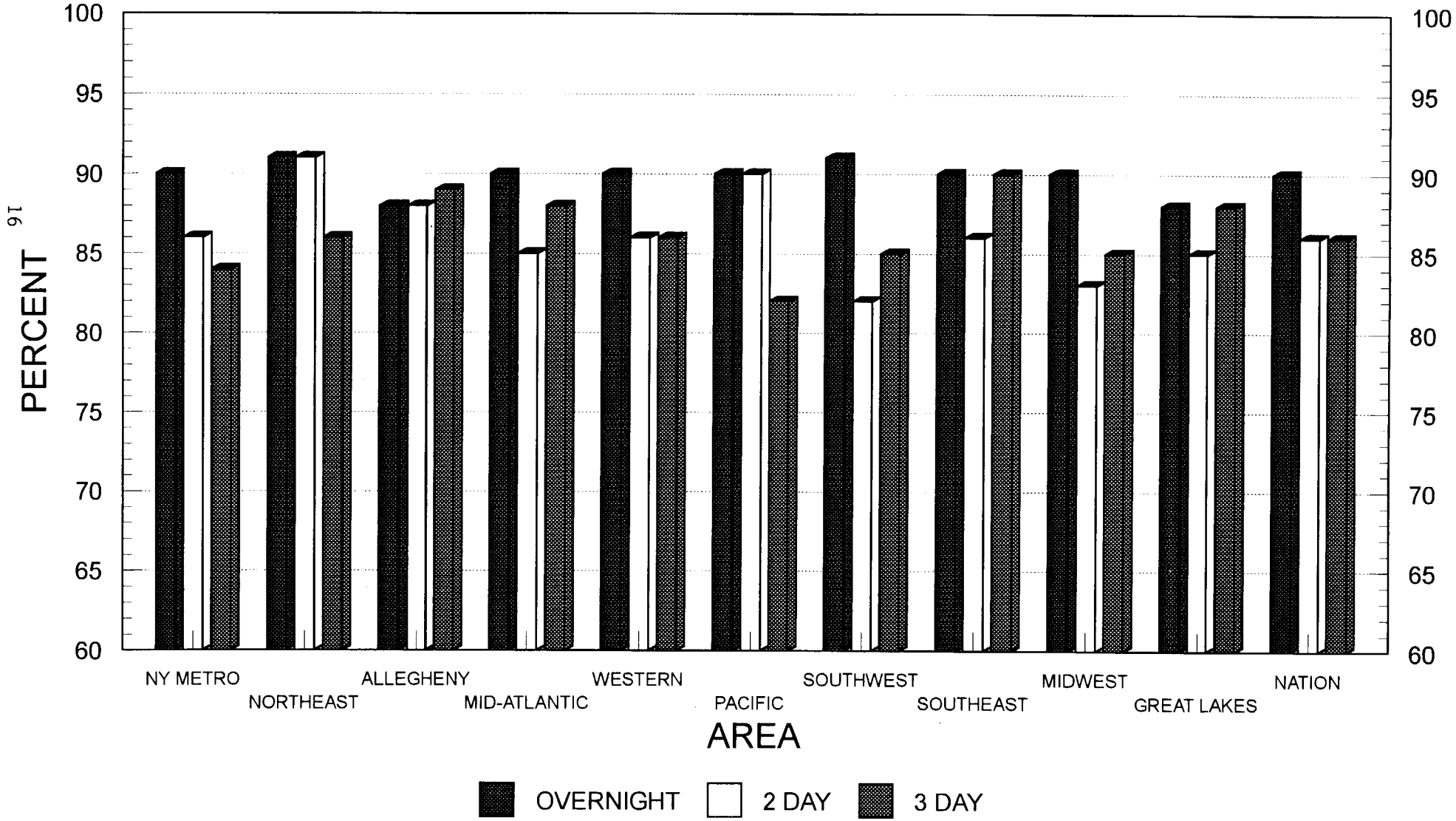

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FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING METERED

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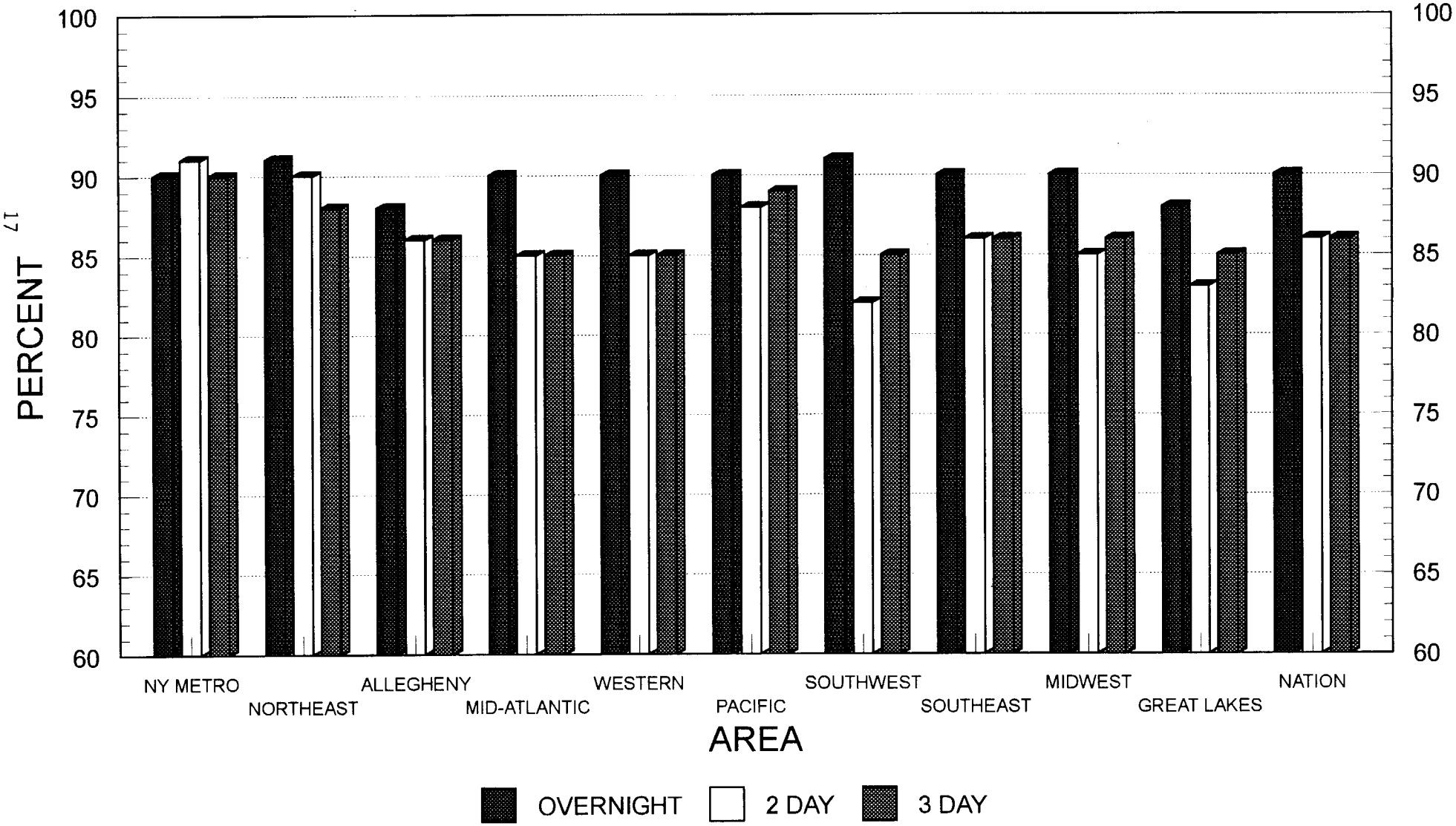

IV. OTHER MAIL CHARACTERISTICS

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TABLE 13 - PERCENTAGES OF MAIL BY CLASS AND INDICIA

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	STANDARD B	OTHER STANDARD B	(STANDARD--A) SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
STAMPED	28.35	.00	9.87	1.14	1.85	5.99	3.32	8.55	17.42
METERED	48.86	.00	65.33	13.52	14.78	9.68	7.21	9.88	30.59
PERMIT	20.42	100.00	21.95	84.16	74.00	82.95	89.16	81.52	50.52
OTHR GV	.97	.00	1.37	.90	8.97	1.13	.30	.05	.69
OFF MTR	.53	.00	.87	.28	.39	.24	.01	.00	.31
BR PRMT	.87	.00	.61	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.49
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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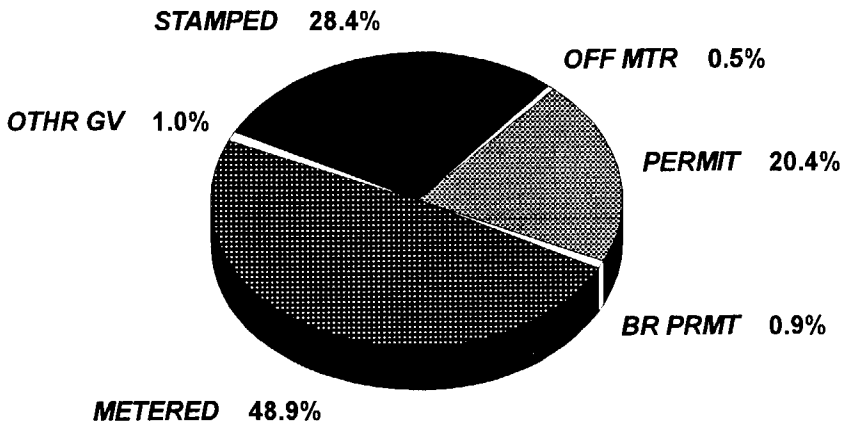
FIG 6: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04, FY 1999
INDICIA PERCENTAGES BY CLASS
(TABLE 13)



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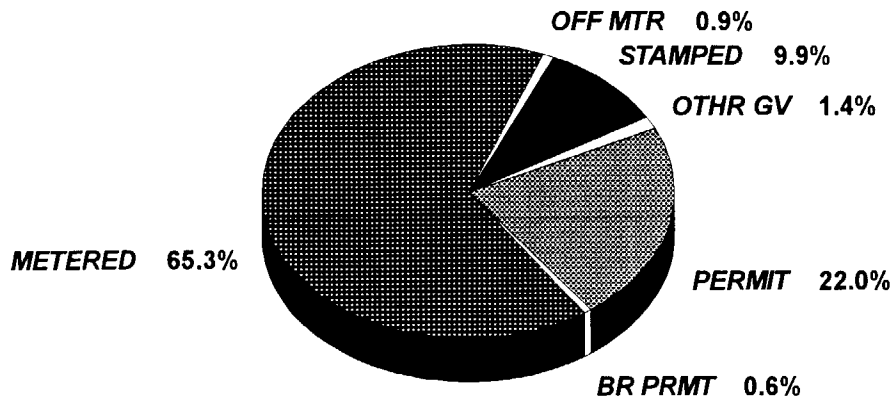

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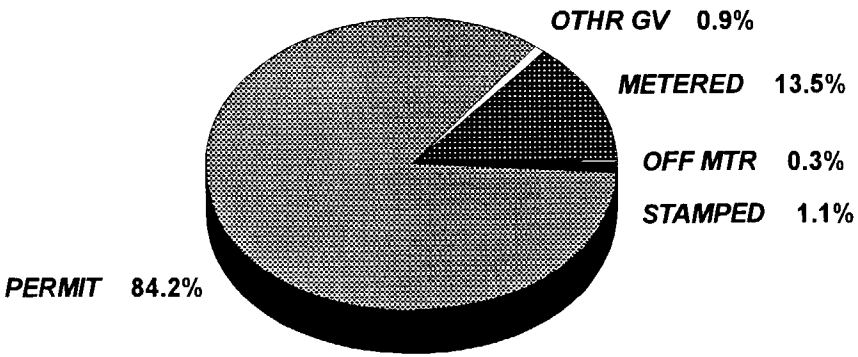

STANDARD B
(PARCEL POST)

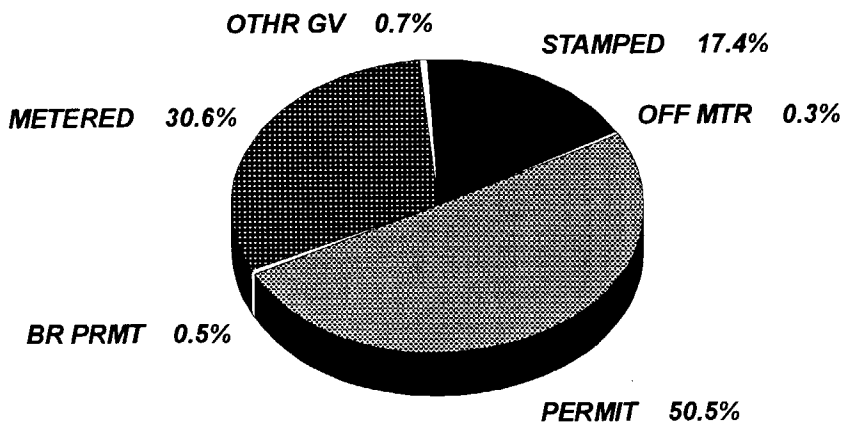

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TABLE 14 - ZIP CODE USAGE BY CLASS

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	STANDARD B	OTHER STANDARD B	(STANDARD--A) SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
CORRECT ZIP CODE	98.53	99.15	98.41	99.27	98.97	92.28	98.99	98.79	98.73
INCORRECT ZIP CODE	1.28	.39	1.43	.69	.82	.92	.27	.35	.86
NO ZIP CODE	.19	.46	.16	.04	.21	6.79	.74	.85	.42

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